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Applicant: Paul Countouris

Title: MAST AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING A
STRUCTURAL MEMBER FOR
A BOAT

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action

Dated: September 22, 2004

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Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows: